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Sir,

The content of the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2002 was considered. It is noted that the amendments filed December 9, 2002 will not be entered as raising new issue.

It is moreover noted that the examiner considers the limitation "beverage leakage free – containers" and the limitation "the folding along the lines of the creased pattern occurring without breakage" to be indefinite.

While it is believed that the amended claims properly define the present invention and distinguish the same over the art of record, applicant would be open to any suggestion the Examiner may have concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

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In order to speed up the examination procedure, <u>a telephone interview</u> with the Examiner is requested, mainly to discuss about a possible new wording regarding the two limitations considered by the Examiner to be indefinite. The Examiner's suggestions in this sense will be most appreciated.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to inform the Applicant's representative by fax (No. 011-39-02-863-860) about the date and hour of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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